

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF COLGATE OPERATING, LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 21078-21079**

**AMENDED PREHEARING STATMENT**

This AMENDED Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by Colgate Operating, LLC by and through its undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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## **STATEMENT OF CASE**

### **APPLICANT:**

**Case 21078** Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 27 and N/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Big Burro 27 State Com 123H**

Well is horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 7,500' to the Bone Spring formation.

#### **Big Burro 27 State Com 133H**

Well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 8,600' to the Bone Spring formation.

**Case 21079** Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the S/2 S/2 of Section 27 and S/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**Big Burro 27 State Com 124H**

Well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 7,500' to the Bone Spring formation.

**Big Burro 27 State Com 134H**

Well is a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, and an intended bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County. This well is proposed to be drilled vertically to a depth of approximately 8,600' to the Bone Spring formation.

Applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests within a Bone Spring horizontal spacing unit underlying the N/2 S/2 of Section 27 and N/2 S/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:**

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

**APPLICANT**

WITNESSES		EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Name	Title	Topic	Exhibits
Mark Hajdik	Landman	15 min.	Approximately 17
Sergio Ojeda	Geologist	10 min.	Approximately 11

**OPPOSITION**

**WITNESSES**

**EST. TIME**

**EXHIBITS**

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

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